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Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Town clerk, Charles A. Brown.
Town treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.
Selectmen, Charles E. Adams, Clarence H. Ware, Edward O. Hubbard.
Collector of taxes, Charles H. Dutton.
Road Agent, Richard B. Harrington.
Overseer of the Poor, Charles H. Dutton.
Health Officer, Charles H. Dutton.
Common Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Will O. Stearns, Charles A. Sheldon.
Water Commissioners, Harry M. Sheldon, William E. Putnam, William D. Fogg.
Library Trustees, Annie L. Putnam, Minnie S. Ware, Charles W. Cheney.
Trustees of Trust Funds, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams, William D. Fogg.
Electric Light Committee, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam.
Auditors, Fred C. Eaton, Harold E. Stearns.
Surveyors Wood and Lumber, Harry M. Sheldon.
Police, William J. Hayden, Chief.
Charles A. Brown, Thomas M. Lavoie.
Special Police, Ernest L. Adams.
Agent for Town Clock, Charles E. Hanson.
Agent for town hall, William J. Hayden.
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, Charles P. Hayward, William J. Hayden.
Sexton, John E. Hadley.
Fence Viewers, Walter A. Jaquith, Ephraim Weston, George M. Wilder.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, William E. Putnam.
Clerk, Nellie M. Welsh.
Treasurer, Annie L. Putnam.
School Board, William E. Putnam, Charles H. Dutton, Ella C. Ware.
Auditors, Fred C. Eaton, Harold E. Stearns.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1922:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings | \$483,175 00 | |
| 187 horses | 19,685 00 | |
| 1 mule | 40 00 | |
| 8 oxen | 585 00 | |
| 405 cows | 23,105 00 | |
| 96 neat stock | 3,740 00 | |
| 143 sheep | 1,081 00 | |
| 7 hogs | 145 00 | |
| Fowls | 3,844 00 | |
| Boats and launches | 630 00 | |
| Wood and lumber | 10,553 00 | |
| Municipal bonds and notes | 4,959 00 | |
| National Bank stock | 10,737 00 | |
| Money on hand or at interest | 24,641 00 | |
| Stock in trade | 20,810 00 | |
| Mills and machinery | 6,450 00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total valuation | | \$614,180 00 |
| Amount of tax valuation | \$18,179 82 | |
| 14 polls at \$3.00 | 42 00 | |
| 332 polls at \$5.00 | 1,660 00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total tax | | \$19,881 82 |
| Rate per cent on valuation \$2.96 | | |

MONEY RAISED BY TAX

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$2,010 00 |
| County tax | 1,177 41 |
| Town debt | 1,700 00 |
| Highways and bridges | 2,500 00 |
| State aid maintenance | 100 00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 450 00 |
| Contoocook Valley road maintenance | 500 00 |
| Permanent highway | 903 00 |
| Town poor | 500 00 |
| Memorial and Old Home Day | 200 00 |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| White Pine blister rust | 400 00 |
| Gypsy moth suppression | 100 00 |
| Street lights | 700 00 |
| Road machine | 300 00 |
| Schools | 7,525 48 |
| \$2.00 per scholar | 220 00 |
| Overlay | 595.93 |

Amount

\$19,881 82

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand | \$2,893 32 |
| 172 copies of town histories | 430 00 |
| Due from state, trunk line construction | 464 05 |
| Due from state, trunk line maintenance | 388 63 |
| Due from state, state aid maintenance | 22 89 |
| Due from state, town patrol | 230 82 |
| Due from tax collector 1920 | 24 40 |
| Due from tax collector 1921 | 234 17 |
| Due from tax collector 1922 | 562 94 |

Amount

\$5,251 22

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Water notes | \$10,500 00 |
| Electric light notes | 9,300 00 |
| Unexpended dog license money | 112 50 |
| Unexpended trunk line construction | 928 10 |
| Unexpended trunk line maintenance | 777 26 |
| Unexpended state aid maintenance | 54 15 |
| Unexpended town patrol | 461 65 |
| Appropriation for tomb | 300 00 |
| Balance due Memorial Day | 70 00 |
| Appropriation for gypsy moth | 100 00 |
| Balance due town poor | 218 57 |

Amount

\$22,822 23

ACCOUNT WITH STATE

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| State tax | \$2,010 00 | |
| Poll tax | 614 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,624 00 |

CREDITS

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Insurance tax | \$ 75 | |
| Railroad tax | 283 95 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 1,508 92 | |
| Check to balance | 830 38 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount | | 2,624 00 |

Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Harold E. Stearns as selectman | \$10 00 | |
| Charles E. Adams as selectman | 149 15 | |
| Clarence H. Ware as selectman | 165 60 | |
| Edward O. Hubbard as selectman | 118 20 | |
| Charles H. Dutton, collector | 155 00 | |
| Charles A. Brown, town clerk | 62 50 | |
| Ernest L. Adams, as treasurer | 60 00 | |
| C. E. Hanson, care town clock | 25 00 | |
| Charles H. Dutton, overseer of the poor | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount | | \$755 45 |

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| Transcript Printing Co., town re- ports | \$117 60 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 7 75 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 1 05 | |
| G. H. Tilden & Co., cash box | 2 00 | |
| Weston Press, printing invoice | 90 00 | |
| Charles A. Sheldon, check lists | 6 30 | |

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| J. H. Adams, for Trustees of Trust Funds | 5 00 | |
| E. O. Hubbard, team and expense | 14 30 | |
| C. E. Adams, team and expense | 29 70 | |
| C. A. Brown, supplies and expense | 8 01 | |
| C. H. Ware, supplies and expense | 29 85 | |
| E. L. Adams, supplies and postage | 2 65 | |
| C. H. Dutton, expense at Manchester | 6 84 | |
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| Amount | | \$321 05 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| G. W. Goodhue, moderator | \$10 00 | |
| C. P. Hayward, ballot clerk | 6 00 | |
| J. E. Hadley, ballot clerk | 7 00 | |
| C. S. Ellingwood, ballot clerk | 7 00 | |
| J. H. Adams, ballot clerk | 8 00 | |
| C. A. Sheldon, supervisor | 20 00 | |
| W. O. Stearns, supervisor 1921 and 1922 | 24 00 | |
| C. W. Cheney, supervisor 1921 and 1922 | 24 00 | |
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| Amount | | \$106 00 |

TOWN HALL

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Fred S. Mason, tuning piano | \$3 00 | |
| Keene Gas and Electric Co., lights | 50 86 | |
| William J. Hayden, care and supplies | 73 00 | |
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| Amount | | \$126 86 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| W. J. Hayden | \$12 00 | |
| T. M. Lavoie | 6 00 | |
| C. A. Brown | 6 00 | |
| E. L. Adams | 7 00 | |
| E. L. Adams, care of tramps | 11 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount | | \$42 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| E. L. Adams, forest fire | \$18 05 |
| E. L. Adams, fire hose | 114 30 |
| E. L. Adams, Hanks Powder | 25 00 |
| A. M. Wood, appropriation | 50 00 |

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|--------|----------|
| Amount | \$207 35 |
|--------|----------|

BOUNTIES

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| E. O. Hubbard, hedgehogs | \$1 60 |
| C. E. Adams, hedgehogs | 12 60 |
| C. H. Ware, hedgehogs | 11 20 |
| C. H. Ware, wildcats | 20 00 |

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|--------|---------|
| Amount | \$45 40 |
|--------|---------|

DAMAGE BY DOGS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Almon H. Hill, sheep killed | \$50 00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| C. H. Dutton, services | \$8 50 |
|------------------------|--------|

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| J. M. Mulhall | \$5 50 |
| W. A. Osgood | 125 43 |

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|--------|----------|
| Amount | \$130 93 |
|--------|----------|

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| John M. Mulhall | \$26 50 |
| W. A. Osgood | 284 93 |

| | |
|--------|----------|
| Amount | \$311 43 |
|--------|----------|

TOWN PATROL

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| J. M. Mulhall | \$104 50 |
| W. A. Osgood | 453 29 |

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|--------|----------|
| Amount | \$557 79 |
|--------|----------|

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| R. B. Harrington | \$2,536 40 |
|------------------|------------|

WINTER ROADS

| | |
|--|----------|
| W. A. Osgood | \$198 75 |
| R. B. Harrington | 612 85 |
| Gary M. Elliott, snowing county bridges | 7 50 |
| Frank Bolio, cemetery road | 1 20 |
| Edwin C. Whitaker, cemetery road | 2 40 |
| W. O. Stearns, cemetery road | 4 70 |
| T. M. Coughlan, cemetery road | 3 80 |
| Harry Mulhall, breaking roads | 58 37 |
| Ephraim Weston, breaking roads | 16 50 |

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|--------|----------|
| Amount | \$906 07 |
|--------|----------|

STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Keene Gas & Electric Co. | \$700 10 |
|--------------------------|----------|

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| R. B. Harrington, express | \$7 52 |
| Almon Hill, repairing tools | 14 20 |
| C. L. Otis, watering tub | 3 00 |
| Almon Hill, watering tub | 3 00 |
| M. E. Davis, watering tub | 3 00 |
| Nellie L. Eaton, watering tub | 2 00 |

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|--------|---------|
| Amount | \$32 72 |
|--------|---------|

TOWN POOR

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| C. H. Dutton, for N. Phillips | \$281 43 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| W. E. Putnam | \$100 00 |
|--------------|----------|

ELECTRIC LINE

E. K. Upton

\$273 45

CEMETERIES

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| William J. Hayden, labor | \$52 50 |
| C. P. Hayward, labor | 58 50 |
| Carrie A. Wilds, housing hearse | 5 00 |

Amount

\$116 00

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|--|---------|
| B. A. Hayden, labor on hearse house | \$16 65 |
| Alix Williamson, Hubbard Legacy interest | 40 00 |
| H. B. Meacham, Hubbard Legacy interest | 20 00 |
| W. E. Putnam, painting hydrants | 12 00 |
| N. H. Forestry Dept., blister rust | 400 00 |
| W. E. Putnam, Old Home Day | 100 00 |
| Cora Otis, dental clinic | 150 00 |
| Sheldon Bros., lumber for hearse house | 3 24 |
| First Cong. Church., labor and material | 5 70 |
| W. E. Putnam, services & expense | 14 85 |
| W. D. Fogg, labor & supplies | 7 95 |
| W. D. Fogg, shingles for hearse house | 20 00 |

Amount

\$790 39

INTEREST

| | |
|---|---------|
| G. M. Loveren, temporary loans | \$25 69 |
| Nellie L. Eaton, electric line note | 35 00 |
| Almon Hill, electric line note | 175 00 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, electric line note | 232 00 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, water notes | 405 00 |

Amount

\$872 69

JOHNSON BRIDGE

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| W. D. Fogg, cement | \$514 50 | |
| Geo. Beauregard Jr., labor and material | 1,404 41 | |
| C. E. Adams | 273 86 | |
| Sheldon Bros., lumber | 101 99 | |
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| Amount | | \$2,294 74 |

CREDITS

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|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Lumber and cement | \$136 58 | |
| Received from state | 587 35 | |
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| Amount | | \$723.93 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|--------|--|----------|
| Grader | | \$210 00 |
|--------|--|----------|

Special Road Appropriations

BRIGGS ROAD

| | | |
|------------------|--|----------|
| R. B. Harrington | | \$200 00 |
|------------------|--|----------|

CLEMENT ROAD

| | | |
|------------------|--|----------|
| R. B. Harrington | | \$196 99 |
|------------------|--|----------|

TEMPORARY LOAN

| | | |
|---------------|--|------------|
| G. M. Loveren | | \$1,000 00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

TERM NOTES

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Almon Hill | \$700 00 | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 1,000 00 | |
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| Amount | | \$1,700 00 |

STATE AND COUNTY

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Edward H. Labine, county tax | \$1,177 41 |
| J. W. Plummer, balance state tax | 216 38 |
| G. E. Farrand, \$2.00 poll tax | 614 00 |

Amount

\$2,007 79

SCHOOLS

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Annie L. Putnam, dog license money | \$154 50 |
| Annie L. Putnam, appropriations | 7,745 48 |

Amount

\$7,899 98

RECAPITULATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$755 45 |
| Town officers' expenses | 321 05 |
| Election and registration | 106 00 |
| Town Hall | 126 86 |
| Police department | 42 00 |
| Fire department | 207 35 |
| Bounties | 45 40 |
| Damage by dogs | 50 00 |
| Health department | 8 50 |
| State aid maintenance | 130 93 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 311 43 |
| Town maintenance | 2,536 40 |
| Winter roads | 906 07 |
| Street lights | 700 10 |
| General expenses dept. | 32 72 |
| Town patrol | 557 79 |
| Town poor | 281 43 |
| Memorial Day | 100 00 |
| Electric line | 273 45 |
| Cemeteries | 116 00 |
| Unclassified | 790 39 |
| Interest | 872 69 |
| Johnson bridge | 2,294 74 |
| Grader | 210 00 |
| Special road appropriations | 396 99 |
| Temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| Term notes | 1,700 00 |

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|------------------|----------|-------------|
| State and county | 2,007 79 | |
| School district | 7,899 98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount | | \$24,781 51 |

The following taxes have been abated:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| | 1919 | |
| Archie Archambeault, left town | | \$3 00 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | 1920 | |
| Freeman Cilley, left town | \$5 00 | |
| Henry Leavitt, paid in Littleton | 3 00 | |
| George Nylander, paid in Antrim | 5 00 | |
| George Gilman, paid in Antrim | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount | | \$18 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | 1921 | |
| Edgar Arms, left town | \$5 00 | |
| James Holland, left town | 5 00 | |
| Eddie Smith, left town | 5 00 | |
| Nellie Smith, left town | 5 00 | |
| Joseph Shattuck, charity | 5 00 | |
| Nellie Johnson, paid in Peterboro | 5 00 | |
| Clara Loveren, paid in Hillsboro | 5 00 | |
| Hollis Locklin, paid in Vermont | 5 00 | |
| Fred Twitchell paid in Hudson | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount | | \$45 00 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | 1922 | |
| Grover C. Fairfield, paid in Jaffrey | \$5 00 | |
| Amy M. Fairfield, paid in Jaffrey | 5 00 | |
| James J. Carr, paid in Mass. | 5 00 | |
| Justin McCarty, left town | 5 00 | |
| Ezra Slonwhite, left town | 5 00 | |
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| Amount | | \$25 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES E. ADAMS
 CLARENCE H. WARE
 EDWARD O. HUBBARD
 Selectmen of Hancock

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. ADAMS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF

HANCOCK FEB. 1, 1923

| | |
|---|------------|
| Received of C. A. Upton, treasurer | \$2,613 88 |
| C. A. Brown, town clerk | |
| auto permits | 841 08 |
| C. A. Brown, dog licenses | 162 50 |
| C. A. Brown, primary fees | 8 00 |
| Keene Gas & Electric Co. | 927 19 |
| J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs & wild cats | 110 00 |
| J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, forest fire bill | 3 15 |
| J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, highway dept. | 1,047 05 |
| George M. Loveren, temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| H. H. Newell, forest fire | 12 75 |
| W. D. Fogg, water rents | 287 43 |
| W. C. Putnam, water rents | 468 06 |
| W. E. Putnam, refund on Memorial Day | 70 00 |
| Cora Otis, refund on dental clinic | 72 31 |
| Town of Greenfield snowing county bdge | 3 75 |
| Trustee Trust Funds | 75 00 |
| Sargent Camp repairs on electric line | 44 29 |
| C. P. Hayward, hay from cemetery | 5 00 |
| W. J. Hayden, hay from cemetery | 5 00 |
| W. J. Hayden lamp sold | 10 00 |

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|--|-----------------|-------------|
| W. J. Hayden, rental from town hall | 94 00 | |
| John E. Hadley taxes 1918 | 4 11 | |
| John E. Hadley, taxes 1919 | 46 07 | |
| John E. Hadley, taxes 1920 | 108 46 | |
| John E. Hadley, taxes 1921 | 125 29 | |
| C. E. Adams, material sold at Johnsons bidge | 136 58 | |
| George B. Huntington, donation for Pond Road | 10 00 | |
| Ray Brown, donation for Pond Road | 15 00 | |
| Edw. W. Perkins, do- nation for Pond Rd. | 25 00 | |
| Fred C. Eaton, dona- tion for Pond Road | 25 00 | |
| George E. Clement do- nation for Pone Rd. | 25 00 | |
| Charles H. Dutton, taxes 1922 | 19,293 88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$27,674 83 |
| Less selectmen's orders paid | | 24,781 51 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1923 | | 2,893 32 |
| | ERNEST L. ADAMS | |
| | Town Treasurer | |

Treasurer's Report of Town Common

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Received from Trustees Trust funds | \$100 00 | |
| E. W. Sturtevant, hay from common | 10 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$110 50 |
| Paid: | | |
| B. G. Hayden, labor on band stand | \$1 75 | |
| Lester M. Johnson, labor painting band stand | 28 68 | |
| W. J. Hayden, work on common | 32 50 | |

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|--|------------------------------|---------|
| C. P. Hayward, work on common | 22 50 | |
| W. D. Fogg, paint and supplies for band stand | 14 23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$99 66 |
| Balance in treasury | | 10 84 |
| | ERNEST L. ADAMS Treasurer | |

Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched of the selectmen, road agent, town treasurer, water commissioners, sexton, trustees of trust funds, and find a balance in the town treasurer's hands of \$2893.32. In the hands of treasurer of library \$352.13.

FRED C. EATON
HAROLD E. STEARNS

Report of Tax Collector

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Amount to be collected | | \$19,881 82 |
| Paid treasurer | 19,293 88 | |
| Abatements | 25 00 | |
| Uncollected | 562 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,881 82 |
| | C. H. DUTTON Collector | |

Sexton's Report

| | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------|
| In account with Trustees of Trust Funds: | | |
| Cash received from trustees | | \$64 00 |
| Cash paid for labor on perpetual care lots: | | |
| C. P. Hayward | \$43 00 | |
| W. J. Hayden | 21 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$64 00 |
| | JOHN E. HADLEY Sexton | |

Report of Overseer of Poor

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| No. town poor assisted | 1 | |
| Cost of assistance | | \$281 54 |
| No. county poor assisted | 5 | |
| Cost of assistance | | 240 00 |
| C. H. DUTTON, Overseer Poor | | |

Report of Memorial Day

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|--|---------|----------|
| May 25 Received from E. L. Adams | | \$100 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Rev. Frederick B. Noyes, speaker | \$15 00 | |
| Traveling expenses | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Hattie M. Shaw, room and meals for Mr. Noyes | 5 00 | |
| | | 30 00 |
| Balance due Memorial Day com. | | \$70 00 |
| Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM E. PUTNAM | | |

Hillsboro County Farm Bureau Dental Clinic was held from Sept. 11th to Sept 29th. Dr. Danforth of Manchester in charge, Mrs. Leland Gray as assistant.

46 children were treated.

3 examined needed no work done.

The following work was done:

153 Amalgam fillings

42 porcelain fillings

65 extracted

35 cleaned

Received from town \$150 00

Received from work done 106 18

\$256 18

Expenses

\$183 87

Cash on hand

\$72 31

Ten children received free work.

Mrs. Eleanor Tudor gave chairman \$25.00 to purchase buttons for each one having work done, and \$7.50 towards some

free work done; the rest to be used at next clinic as prizes for best kept teeth.

Uncollected bill—James Aborn \$4.00.

The clinic was a great success many adults having work done outside of regular hours.

CORA OTIS
Chairman

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

R. B. HARRINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK, PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS 1922

March:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| R. B. Harrington labor on highway | |
| 15 hours | \$8 33 |

April:

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|--|----------|
| R. B. Harrington, labor on highway | |
| 114 hours | \$63 33 |
| John Harrington for use team, 7 hrs. | 3 11 |
| C. E. Adams, labor with team, 36 hrs. | 28 00 |
| Harold Stearns labor with team, | |
| 81 hours | 63 00 |
| M. A. Fairfield labor with team 9 hrs. | 7 00 |
| John Batiste for labor 116 hours | 38 67 |
| Geo. B. Lakin for labor 45 hours | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$218 11 |

May:

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| R. B. Harrington, for labor 227 hrs. | \$126 11 |
| John Batiste for labor 209 hours | 69 67 |
| Geo. B. Lakin for labor 186 hours | 62 00 |
| Harold Stearns labor with team | |
| 201 hours | 156 34 |
| William Welch labor with team | |
| 194 hours | 150 90 |
| M. A. Fairfield labor with team | |
| 45 hours | 35 00 |
| C. A. Adams labor with team 9 hrs. | 7 00 |
| H. M. Sheldon labor with team 9 hrs. | 7 00 |
| Geo. M. Wilder labor with blasting | |
| crew and dynamite | 101 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$715 35 |

June:

| | |
|---|----------|
| R. B. Harrington for labor 202 hrs. | \$112 22 |
| John Batiste for labor 174 hours | 58 00 |
| Geo. B. Lakin for labor 177 hours | 59 00 |
| Myron Alcott for labor 151 hours | 50 34 |
| G. M. Wilder for labor 9 hours | 3 00 |
| Wm. Weston for labor 24 hours | 8 00 |
| William Cuddihy for labor 32 hours | 10 67 |
| Alfred Fairfield for labor 73 hours | 24 33 |
| Geo. M. Wilder labor with blasting crew and dynamite | 17 94 |
| John Harrington for use of one man 9 hours | 3 00 |
| Harold Stearns labor with team 116 hours | 131 41 |
| William Welch labor with team 79 hours | 61 46 |
| H. M. Sheldon labor with team 32 hours | 24 90 |
| M. A. Fairfield labor with team 86 hours | 66 90 |
| John Harrington labor with team 9 hours | 7 00 |
| John Mulhall labor with team 46hrs. | 35 78 |
| John Mulhall labor 2 hours | 67 |
| Thomas Hugron labor with team 45 hours | 35 00 |
| Thomas Hugron for use of one man 45 hours | 15 00 |

 \$724 62

July:

| | |
|--|---------|
| R. B. Harrington for labor 110 hrs. | \$55 56 |
| John Batiste for labor 70 hours | 23 33 |
| Geo. B. Lakin for labor 81 hours | 27 00 |
| Alfred Fairfield for labor 14 hours | 4 67 |
| William Cuddihy for labor 10 hrs. | 3 33 |
| Harold Stearns labor with team 95 hours | 73 90 |
| John Mulhall labor with team 18 hours | 14 00 |
| H. M. Sheldon labor with team 9 hours | 7 00 |
| M. A. Fairfield, labor with team 25 hours | 19 46 |

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| William Welch labor with team 25 hours | 19 46 | |
| C. E. Adams labor with team and extra man 18 hours | 20 00 | |
| Geo. M. Wilder labor blasting and dynamite | 7 77 | |
| | <hr/> | \$275 48 |

August:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| R. B. Harrington for labor 82 hrs. | \$45 55 | |
| Geo. B. Lakin for labor, 81 hours | 27 00 | |
| John Batiste for labor 106 hours | 35 33 | |
| Harold Stearns labor with team 36 hours | 28 00 | |
| William Welch labor with team 27 hours | 21 00 | |
| Geo. M. Wilder labor blasting and dynamite | 6 69 | |
| | <hr/> | \$163 57 |

September:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| R. B. Harrington for labor, 104 hrs. | \$57 78 | |
| John Batiste for labor 77 hours | 25 66 | |
| D. S. Rockwell for labor 30 hours | 10 00 | |
| J. M. Cashion for labor 6 hours | 2 00 | |
| John Mulhall labor with team 18 hours | 14 00 | |
| John Harrington labor with team 38 hours | 29 54 | |
| John Harrington for use of one horse 12 hours | 2 67 | |
| John Harrington for use of horse and man 3 hours | 1 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$143 32 |

October:

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| R. B. Harrington for labor 26 hrs. | \$14 44 | |
| John Harrington for use of one man 5 hours | 1 67 | |
| Emma Vatcher for use of one man 3 hours | 1 00 | |
| John Harrington labor with team 8 hours | 6 16 | |

| | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| H. M. Sheldon labor with team 9 hours | 7 00 | |
| John Mulhall labor with team 3 hours | 2 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$32 58 |

November:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| R. B. Harrington for labor 20 hrs. | \$11 11 | |
| John Harrington for use of team 4 hours | 1 78 | |
| John Harrington for use of one horse and man 3 hours | 1 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14 56 |

MATERIAL USED ON HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| C. E. Adams, 26 loads gravel | \$2 60 | |
| James Cashion, 18 loads gravel | 1 80 | |
| A. C. Ware, 11 loads gravel | 1 10 | |
| H. M. Sheldon, 182 loads gravel | 18 20 | |
| R. B. Harrington, 31 loads gravel | 3 10 | |
| Thomas Harrington, 23 loads gravel | 2 30 | |
| E. R. Wood, 12 loads gravel | 1 20 | |
| F. N. Clark, 20 loads gravel | 2 00 | |
| E. H. Tuttle, 15 loads gravel | 1 50 | |
| C. H. Ware, 6 loads gravel | 60 | |
| M. R. Alcott, 3 loads gravel | 30 | |
| C. M. Gleason, 20 loads gravel | 2 00 | |
| M. A. Fairfield, 27 loads gravel | 2 70 | |
| Nellie Eaton, railings | 75 | |
| W. D. Fogg, for tools and material | 11 27 | |
| Almon Hill, for 156 ft. bridge plank | 4 68 | |
| E. K. Upton, for 3,250 ft. bridge plank at \$30.00 m | 97 50 | |
| Boston & Maine, 1000 lb. R. R. rails and freight | 31 40 | |
| E. W. Sturtevant for railing irons | 12 28 | |
| One Armco culvert | 26 57 | |
| 18 ft. 6 in. drain pipe | 4 50 | |
| One scraper bar | 11 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$240 29 |

R. B. HARRINGTON, ROAD COMMISSIONER IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF HANCOCK

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town maintenance, cash received | | |
| from town treasurer | | \$3,933 39 |
| Main highways and bridges | \$2,536 40 | |
| Dr. L. V. Briggs road | 200 00 | |
| Clement's road | 196 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,933 39 |

WINTER ROADS

MARCH AND APRIL 1922

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| A. Landry, breaking road 14 hours | \$4 67 | |
| Harold Stearns, retd snow roller | 1 15 | |
| H. M. Sheldon, retd snow roller | 77 | |
| F. E. Moses, retd snow roller | 2 31 | |
| William Welch, retd snow roller | | |
| and breaking roads | 3 50 | |
| R. B. Harrington, retd snow | | |
| plow | 50 | |
| R. B. Harrington, shoveling snow | | |
| 5 hours | 2 78 | |
| R. B. Harrington, plowing sidewalk | | |
| 4 hours | 3 12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Cash received | | \$18 80 |
| | R. B. HARRINGTON | |
| | Road Commissioner | |

WINTER ROADS

DECEMBER 1922, JANUARY 1923

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| H. M. Sheldon, teams on rollers 7 | | |
| days | \$112 00 | |
| H. M. Sheldon, team breaking road | | |
| with extra man | 6 15 | |
| W. A. Jaquith, team breaking road | | |
| 9 hours | 7 00 | |

| | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| B. D. Gullefer, team plowing road 9 hours | 7 00 | |
| B. D. Gullefer, shoveling snow 24 hours | 8 00 | |
| B. D. Gullefer, team on roller 10 hours | 8 89 | |
| Joe Quinn, teams and extra man breaking roads | 10 50 | |
| James Cashion, team breaking road 11 hours | 8 47 | |
| L. R. Otis, plowing and sanding sidewalks 47 hours | 37 41 | |
| John M. Mulhall with team on roller 88 hours | 78 23 | |
| Sam Gilman, shoveling snow 14 hrs. | 4 67 | |
| William Welch 2 teams 2 men on roller 7½ days | 120 00 | |
| William Welch plowing road one team 1 day | 7 00 | |
| R. B. Harrington, team on roller 77 hours | 68 53 | |
| R. B. Harrington, team on plow 1 day | 7 00 | |
| R. B. Harrington, shoveling snow 15 hours | 4 67 | |
| Thomas Coughlan, shoveling snow 15 hours | 4 67 | |
| Almon Hill, team breaking road | 1 00 | |
| Almon Hill, shoveling snow, 4 hrs. | 1 33 | |
| M. A. Fairfield, team on roller, 77 hours | 68 53 | |
| M. A. Fairfield, team on plow 1 day 1922 | 7 00 | |
| Feb. 16 William Welch, 2 teams on roller 1 day | 16 00 | |
| | | \$594 05 |
| | R. B. HARRINGTON | |
| | Road Commissioner | |

LABOR ON DR. L. V. BRIGGS' ROAD

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| R. B. Harrington labor 47 hours | \$26 08 |
| Geo B. Lakin, labor 47 hours | 15 67 |
| Alfred Fairfield, labor 9 hours | 3 00 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| William Cuddihy, 8 hours | 2 67 |
| John Batiste, 81 hours | 27 00 |
| Geo. M. Wilder for blasting crew and dynamite | 18 02 |
| Harold Stearns, labor with team 47 hours | 36 56 |
| M. A. Fairfield, labor with team 9 hours | 7 00 |
| William Welch, labor with team 72 hours | 56 00 |
| H. M. Sheldon for 77 loads gravel | 7 70 |
| F. N. Clark for 3 loads gravel | 30 |

Cash received

\$200 00

R. B. HARRINGTON
Road Commissioner

LABOR ON CLEMENT'S AND PERKINS' ROAD

| | |
|---|---------|
| R. B. Harrington, labor 80 hours | \$44 45 |
| Geo. B. Lakin, labor 45 hours | 15 00 |
| John Batiste, labor 57 hours | 19 00 |
| Geo. M. Wilder, blasting crew and dynamite | 20 00 |
| Harold Stearns, labor with team 58 hours | 45 14 |
| William Welch, labor with team 54 hours | 42 00 |
| John Harrington, labor with team 9 hours | 7 00 |
| F. N. Clark, 44 loads gravel | 4 40 |

Cash received

\$196 99

R. B. HARRINGTON
Road Commissioner

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Total rents collected for year July 1st, 1922 to July 1st 1923 amounted to \$700.98 and the entire unpaid list as of January 31st, 1922 amounting to \$54.51 has been received, making total collections \$755.49.

Rentals reported unpaid as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Allan Edwards | \$12 00 |
| Mrs. F. F. Fowle | 3 00 |

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Mrs. Helen Fowle | 8 00 |
| Miss Lydia Osgood | 3 63 |
| Rudolph Stahl | 14 00 |
| Miss A. G. Low | 11 25 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Total uncollected | \$51 88 |
| Materials on hand for repairs remain as last year | \$74.98 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM

WILLIAM D. FOGG

H. M. SHELDON

Commissioners

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

The service has been extended the past year having taken on eleven new customers, making a total of fifty-nine meters. The town has received a rebate amounting to \$927.19 from Keene Gas & Electric Co. for the year ending Jan. 31, 1923 in the place of \$728.00 as estimated in the report given by your committee at the March meeting 1921. We herewith submit account of the repairs and new services for past year.

Received from:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Selectmen | \$273 45 | |
| Sargent Camp Inc., in payment of one half cost of repairs and new services on line between W. Peterboro and Sargent Camp corner | 44 29 | |
| | | \$317 74 |

Paid:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Keene Gas & Electric Co. for repairs | \$141 98 | |
| Keene Gas & Electric Co. for eleven services | 131 47 | |
| E. L. Adams, treasurer | 44 29 | |
| | | \$317 74 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON K. UPTON

ERNEST L. ADAMS

WM. E. PUTNAM

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED C. EATON Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fourth annual report on the condition and progress of your schools.

TEACHERS

With the exception of Miss Shea at Number 7, and Miss Welsh at the Primary school in the Village all the teachers were new to their positions at the beginning of school in September. While it is extremely unfortunate to have a large turnover in the teaching force every year, I feel that we have been fortunate in the new teachers we have secured this year. All of them have had special training for their particular work, and the earnestness and enthusiasm with which they have taken up their duties is entirely commendable and very gratifying to all concerned with the schools. And the beneficial results of their work, as shown in the progress and spirit of the pupils, is readily apparent to all who have visited the different schools this year.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The addition of another teacher to the force of the High School has abundantly justified the added expense involved. At a meeting of the trustees and a member of the State Department held last April the entire program of studies was carefully gone over and thoroughly considered with the end in view of making it conform in every way possible to the needs of the pupils of the town. The school day was lengthened to six hours exclusive of recesses. A course in Latin was added for those who desired to take it. The mathematics course was strengthened to thoroughly meet the needs of those pupils who have a college course in mind. The work in French in the seventh and eighth grades was dropped, unless there is a desire on the part of pupils to take it, and a course of Business Forms in the seventh grade and Elementary Bookkeeping in the eighth grade was substituted. Also definite provision was made for five periods a week of drill work in Arithmetic and English, including spelling, handwriting and composition for all pupils who need such drill. At present the program is thoroughly practical, and adequately takes care of those who have higher education in view, and, as administered by the present teaching force, is thoroughly efficient.

The spirit of the school is excellent and both teachers and pupils have entered into the various activities in a way that is most helpful.

The building itself has been made more attractive, and various projects have been carried out by the pupils that have added materially to the equipment of the school. A shower bath has been installed, a victrola purchased, and various other minor things done. All in all the town has a High School of which it may well be proud. The action taken last year at the school meeting in providing more funds for the school was most certainly a step in the right direction, and the wisdom of it has been proved by the greater efficiency of the school this year. My own estimate of the results being secured has been confirmed by the reports of the inspectors from the State Department who have visited the school. I would advise any who have any doubts as to this conclusion to visit the school. And the system itself has the highest educational endorsement.

The work being done this year in the High School is particularly gratifying, especially in view of the fact that the work done in previous years has been of a high order. Graduates of Hancock High school have always stood high in other institutions, which fact speaks well for their preparation here. From last year's class three entered State College. There has not been an adverse report of these pupils from the college authorities, in fact, the reports received have been very favorable. This record, in view of the fact that many were dropped at the mid-year examinations for failure, speaks well for the preparation our High School gave these pupils who represent us at college. This record could be duplicated by our students, past and present, at Normal School.

But it is not only to those who are going to college or some other higher institution that the High School here ministers. To the greater number who will never go beyond the High School the advantages offered by the school here are of inestimable value. Perhaps the strongest argument for its existence and loyal support by the citizens of Hancock lies in the fact that the majority of the boys and girls who now receive the advantages of High School training, would be deprived of this training were it not for Hancock High School. They would not be able to seek it elsewhere. In this fact alone there is found ample reason for strengthening the school in all possible ways. The investment is sure to return a large dividend.

THE REGULAR WORK

In previous reports I have made mention of the particular aims we have in mind in the teaching of the different school subjects; namely, to give a thorough and effective grounding in all the common subjects of the elementary school, while, at

the same time, striving to bring out and develop in the child those other qualities that are so essential in the higher type of citizenship which we all desire and which is so necessary.

I want to emphasize particularly the work in music. The supervisor has devoted much time to each of the schools, and has also contributed money and material in order to make the work effective. Many towns are not so fortunately situated as Hancock in this respect, in having a competent music teacher at hand to give instruction in the schools. In many instances the towns are ready and eager to introduce music into the schools but no one is available to undertake the work at the price the town can afford to pay. From all sources comes this testimony that music is equal to any of the so-called fundamental subjects in the development of the mind, while in the cultivation of what we are accustomed to think of as the higher qualities it has no equal.

The victrola which has been purchased has been of great value in the work this year, and the records secured and loaned by the supervisor have been a source of enjoyment as well as of great practical benefit. In physical training the victrola is almost a necessity in the school. Such records as Walter Camp's "Daily Dozen," and others of like nature should be owned by the school.

HEALTH

The following is the result of the medical inspection held in the spring:

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Defective vision | 1 |
| Defective hearing | 1 |
| Cardiac Disease | 1 |
| Pediculosis | 1 |
| Defective teeth | 51 |
| Enlarged tonsils | 21 |
| Unvaccinated | 55 |

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that parents should seriously consider the defects that are discovered in their children and report to them, and have them attended to.

While no definite data is in the hands of the school officials as to the result of the dental clinic held in the fall, undoubtedly much good was accomplished, and the work should be continued.

ATTENDANCE

The percent of attendance for the year ending June 31st, 1922 was 93.4 per cent., and the number of tardiness was 126.

In this last respect the record is five better than the year previous.

For the present year the attendance has been excellent up to a few weeks ago when the epidemic of colds and grippe appeared. It was found advisable to close the village school for a time because of the small attendance due to these colds.

GENERAL

While in a report such as this it is impossible to describe the regular every day work of the school, I may say that the results obtained are very satisfactory. What we are accustomed to call the fundamental subjects are being emphasized in all schools, and the other things that are necessary to the all round development of the child are given adequate attention.

We often hear the schools criticized by unthinking people, and by those who have very little knowledge of educational procedure of wasting time on fads and frills, vague terms which it would be hard for these same people to define in any satisfactory way. It often happens that what, by many, is considered a fad today, becomes a fundamental tomorrow. Simply because we are doing in the schools today some things that they never dreamed of doing thirty or forty years ago is no indication or proof that these things are not important. By the same process of reasoning the automobile, the telephone and numerous other essentials of modern life would be classed as fads and frills. Hancock is attempting to give the essentials of a modern public school education, and, in this attempt, is meeting with a fair measure of success.

To all who have helped by their interest and cooperation to accomplish this result, and to the teachers who are laboring faithfully for the same end, may I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted

L. E. PRIOR

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANCOCK:

The very complete and comprehensive report of Superintendent Prior leaves little to be added by the Board.

Seats and desks of an approved and adjustable type have been ordered for the primary room at No. 1 School.

Owing, however, to a late improvement under way in this type of desk, they have not as yet been installed but delivery will now be made with but little further delay.

Our school work has been quite adversely effected by the prevailing influenza epidemic as well as a run of whooping cough among the younger pupils in the village school.

This condition, together with unfavorable traveling, early in February reduced our attendance to less than 50 per cent. of the normal and even of that reduced number, there were those who were not fit to attend school and make any progress.

Under these circumstances it seemed wise to close both the village and number seven schools, the former on the 7th of February and the latter on the 14th of February. They may remain closed till this report is in your hands, but when sessions are resumed, we are confident that efficient work will be continued, the Spring two weeks vacation will be deducted from this closed period, the balance, if any, made up, and our scholars will not be obliged to suffer such a severe handicap owing to their absence on sick list.

EQUALIZED STATE AID

The legislature of 1921, stipulated that the sum of \$325,000.00 be available each of the two following years for equalizing educational opportunities throughout the state. This amount has been distributed in conformity to the expressed wish of the legislature, but it fell short about \$23000.00 in round numbers of meeting the demands of school districts entitled to state aid, and therefore some districts during the past two years have been obliged to bear a burden which the law intended to lighten.

Hancock was one of those districts.

For year ending June 30, 1922, we received \$1035.42, for the year ending June 30, 1923 we have received \$1203.16 while for the year before the state aid was restricted we received \$2525.15.

The State Board is now recommending that the sum of \$350,000.00 be made available each year during the next two years for equalization. If this is approved the burden of these past years will be at least lightened.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation problem this year has been exceedingly vexatious to your committee as well as financially burdensome.

This was on account of the number of families with children temporarily residing within our school limits, on account of lumbering operations going on in town.

The law requires the School Board to see that these children are present in our schools.

For the year ending June 30, 1922 we estimated in our budget filed with the State Board as Transportation account \$900.00 and actually expended \$944.50.

For the current year, under normal conditions, our schedule of transportation charges amounted again to \$900.00 and in our budget submitted to the State Board July 15th, 1922 this amount was filed.

Unfortunately, however, our actual expenditure for year ending June 30, 1923, will be \$1452.50 as near as can now be foretold, with a possibility of its being still higher.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

It will be remembered that last year the district voted to pay High School tuition at rate of \$130.00 per pupil, appropriating \$2500.00 to pay for same. The amount actually paid was \$2285.00 leaving \$215.00 on hand.

With seven pupils graduating and probably seven promoted, we estimate, if the District is in favor of the continuance of the present plan, that \$2300.00 will take care of the tuition next year and we are therefore asking for an appropriation of \$2100.00 which with the unexpended balance will take care of this item.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION

We are asking for \$1314.75 to cover this item for year ending June 30, 1923.

The items making up this sum are:

1st excess paid for transportation.

2nd appropriation for music which by error was not included in report last year.

3rd shortage of State Aid to cover our expenditures owing to reduced State allotment as explained.

4th an item of \$200.00 which we are recommending to cover further expenditure for transportation which we fear we will be asked to assume.

It must be borne in mind that the expenditure for schools for the current year, as approved by the State Board will determine the amount of State Aid which will be paid next year, and therefore through a deficiency appropriation is asked for, it does not necessarily mean that the added expense falls upon the District, although the amount to meet it has to be advanced by the District before the rebate can be paid by the State Board.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Equalized valuation \$818403.00 at | | |
| \$5.00 per \$1000.00 as required | \$4,092 02 | |
| High School tuition | 2,100 00 | |
| District officers | 150 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary | 166 67 | |
| Music | 300 00 | |
| State tax for supervision | 200 00 | |
| Medical inspection | 50 00 | |
| Deficiency appropriation | 1,314 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$8,373 44 |

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM
CHARLES H. DUTTON
ELLA C. WARE

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK

Annie L. Putnam, treasurer, in account with Town of Hancock
for year June 30th, 1921 to June 30th, 1922.

Received:

| | | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| July | 1 | Balance on hand | \$839 07 | |
| | 9 | Town of Peterborough, tuition | 108 00 | |
| Sept. | 22 | Balance of dog tax | 119 40 | |
| Oct. | 3 | Rand McNally & Co. | 3 66 | |
| | 22 | C. A. Upton, treasurer | 400 00 | |
| Nov. | 10 | C. A. Upton, treasurer | 900 00 | |
| | 23 | C. A. Upton, treasurer | 200 00 | |
| Dec. | 5 | C. A. Upton, treasurer | 400 00 | |
| | 19 | C. A. Upton, treasurer | 1,000 00 | |
| | | 1922 | | |
| Jan. | 17 | James Aborn | 2 00 | |
| | 24 | C. A. Upton, treasurer | 500 00 | |
| | 31 | C. A. Upton, treasurer | 2,042 16 | |
| Feb. | 13 | J. W. Plummer, treasurer | 1,035 42 | |
| June | 15 | Town of Peterborough, tuition | 6 00 | |
| | 16 | Town of Greenfield, tu- tion | 57 00 | |
| | 20 | E. L. Adams, treasurer | 331 59 | |
| | 26 | E. L. Adams, dog money | 154 50 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$8,098 80 |

Paid:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$105 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary | 114 94 | |
| Truant officer | 8 00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 47 53 | |
| Teachers' salaries | 3,965 74 | |
| Text books | 152 25 | |
| Scholars supplies | 215 91 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 60 | |
| Janitor service | 282 90 | |
| Fuel | 207 00 | |
| Janitor supplies | 5 92 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 93 31 | |
| Medical inspection | 50 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 944 50 | |
| High School tuition | 1,005 00 | |
| Elementary school tuition | 18 00 | |
| Other special activities | 103 50 | |
| Alteration of old buildings | 481 65 | |
| State tax | 196 00 | |
| 1922 | | |
| June 30 Balance on hand | 101 05 | |
| | | \$8,098 80 |
| ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM | | |
| Treasurer | | |

Statistical Table for the Year Ending June, 1922

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | EDUCATION | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Tardiness | Perfect Attendance | Official Visits | Other Visits |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| High | W. C. Sturtevant | University of Maine | 45 | 42.6 | 40.1 | 94.1 | 42 | | 19 | 5 |
| | Katherine Ray | Framingham Normal | | | | | | | | |
| | Edith M. Towle | Summer session Normal School | | | | | | | | |
| | John Bassett | Boston University | | | | | | | | |
| Intermediate | Madeline Wright | Plymouth summer session | 22 | 21.8 | 20.5 | 94 | | 1 | 24 | 7 |
| Primary | Nellie Welsh | Plymouth Normal | 27 | 22 | 20 | 91 | 13 | | 26 | 57 |
| Number 7 | Marie Shea | Keene summer session | 21 | 18 | 17 | 94 | 71 | 1 | 12 | 54 |
| | | Total | 115 | 104.4 | 97.6 | 93.4 | 126 | 2 | 81 | 123 |

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

Minnie S. Ware in account with Hancock Town Library

| | | | | |
|------|----|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Feb. | 1 | Cash in First National bank | | |
| | | Peterborough, N. H. | \$327 | 79 |
| | | Cash on hand | 8 | 27 |
| | | Received for book | 4 | 88 |
| | | Interest | 61 | 08 |
| Jan. | 4 | Int. on Whitcomb and Had- | | |
| | | ley legacies | 385 | 00 |
| | | Int. on \$800 of Hubbard | | |
| | | legacy | 32 | 00 |
| | 20 | Six months int. on \$200 | | |
| | | Hubbard legacy | 4 | 50 |
| | | Int. on Brooks Rosamond | | |
| | | fund | 5 | 06 |
| | | Fines | 6 | 59 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$835 17 |

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|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|----|
| Paid: | | | | |
| Feb. | 13 | W. L. Johnson for kindling | \$5 | 00 |
| | | Charles E. Lauriet Co., | | |
| | | books | 70 | 62 |
| Mar. | 27 | David Farquhar for binding | | |
| | | books and magazines | 62 | 80 |
| April | 6 | David Farquhar binding | | |
| | | Little Folks | 1 | 33 |
| May | 5 | Charles E. Lauriet Co., | | |
| | | books | 12 | 90 |
| | | Annie Lindsay Putnam li- | | |
| | | brarian | 38 | 00 |
| | | Transcript Printing Co., | | |
| | | for Peterboro Transcript | | |
| | | from Jan. 1 1920 to Jan. | | |
| | | 1, 1923 | 6 | 00 |
| July | 21 | Annie Lindsay Putnam, | | |
| | | trustee service, freight, | | |
| | | postage, | 4 | 91 |
| | | Annie Lindsay Putnam, li- | | |
| | | brarian | 39 | 00 |
| | | Minnie S. Ware, trustee | | |
| | | service, supplies | 5 | 22 |
| | | W. D. Fogg, floor varnish | 2 | 80 |

| | | | | |
|------|----|---|--------|----------|
| | | F. A. Ware, labor | 2 00 | |
| Oct. | 11 | C. W. Cheney 4 cords wood, and labor | 50 00 | |
| Nov. | | Annie Lindsay Putnam, li- brarian | 40 00 | |
| | | C. A. Upton, supplies | 77 | |
| | | William H. Guild renewing magazine | 59 25 | |
| 1923 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31 | Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian | 39 00 | |
| | | Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary | 5 00 | |
| | | Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee service | 3 43 | |
| | | Box rent, postage, cards, | 1 53 | |
| | | Minnie S. Ware, treasurer | 3 00 | |
| | | Minnie S. Ware, trustee ser- vice, supplies | 4 50 | |
| Feb. | 1 | Cash in First National bank Peterborough | 345 17 | |
| | | Cash on hand | 6 96 | |
| | | Keene Gas and Electric Co. lighting one year | 25 98 | |
| | | | | \$835 17 |

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m. legal holidays excepted.

There have been 317 charge cards issued representing 7777 adult and 1270 juvenile volumes and 1354 periodicals taken out.

Following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals:

Miss Helen Carr, Mrs. Alvarez Brooks, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. Cristy Duncan, Mrs. Helen Fowle, Mrs. George Goodhue, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Miss Alice G. Low, Mr. Herman G. Patt, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Pietersz, Mrs. Annie L. Putnam, Miss Christine Rockwood, Mrs. William R. Sawyer, Miss Mary Tenney, Mr. Louis B. Thacher, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Miss Eleanor Upton, Mrs.

E. K. Upton, Mr. Frank West, Mr. George Wilder, Mrs. Alvah Wood.

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| Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1922 | 7648 |
| Number of volumes added by Trustees | 63 |
| Number of volumes acquired by gift | 54 |
| Whole number Feb. 1, 1923 | 7765 |

CHARLES W. CHENEY
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM
MINNIE S. WARE
Trustees

List of Books Added to Library 1922

REPORTS

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| Interstate Commerce Commission | 385.1 |
| National Museum, 2 vols | 506.1 |
| N. H. Bank | 353.1 |
| N. H. Insurance | 353.1 |
| N. H. Laws | 340.1 |
| N. H. Reports | 345.5.1 |
| Steel Strike | 331.18 |

THEOLOGY

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| The book of Mormon | 298.3 |
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SOCIOLOGY

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| Brown, Legends and deeds of yesterday | 398.2.2 |
| Morrison, The government of N. H. | 321.3 |
| Patri, A schoolmaster in the great city | 370.15 |
| Child training | 370.16 |

SCIENCE

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| Squire, The wild heart | 599.14 |
| Underwood, Wild Brother | 599.13 |

USEFUL ARTS

Emerson, Physical Culture 613.71.2

FINE ARTS

Dick, Games of patience, 2 vols. 795.1

LITERATURE

Pollock, Course of time 821.7.4a
 Van Dyke, Companionable books 814.4.25
 Woolson, N. H. Poems 811.12

INDIVIDUAL BIOGRAPHY

Box, The Americanization of Edward Box BB22.1
 Depew, My memories of eighty years 920.59
 Hendrick, Life and Letters of Walter H. Page, 2 vols. BP16.1

HISTORY

Allen, The Outline of History 970.17
 Barrett, Shinkah the Osage Indian 970.18
 Beaver the Pawnee Indian 974.2.9
 Brewster, Some three hundred years ago 940.9.3b
 Hay, The first hundred thousand 940.9.6a
 Huard, My home on the field of honor 940.9.27
 Levinger, A Jewish Chaplain in France 951.8.1
 Logan, Manchuria 971.8
 MacDonald, Our Little Canadian Cousin 974.28.22
 Parker, History of Londonderry 962.6
 Stevens, With Kitchener to Khartum 940.9.26
 Wallace, Tam O'the Scoots

FICTION

Abbott, Keineth A40.1
 Alcott, Little Women A11.10a
 Almond, Rosemond Series
 Peter Rabbit and Jack the Jumper A39.1

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| Baldwin, The girls of St. Gabriels | B90.1 |
| Beach, Flowing Gold | B61.4 |
| Bell, Till the clock stops | B66.3a |
| Wee Macgreegor | B66.4 |
| Bennett, Clayhanger | B80.1a |
| Hilda Lessways | B80.2a |
| Blanchard, Miss Vanity | B32.11 |
| Burgess, Rosamond Series | |
| Blacky the crow | B78.36 |
| Canfield, The Brimming Cup | C87.4 |
| Chapin, Toodles | C99.1 |
| Cohen, Polished Ebony | C100.1 |
| Comstock, Joyce of the north woods | C97.1 |
| Corkran, Down the snow stairs | C98.2 |
| Joan's adventures | C98.1 |
| Craik, The Adventures of a Brownie | C46.5 |
| Cutting, The wayfarers | C78.2 |
| Deihl, Rosamond Series | |
| The little dog that would not wag his tail | D59.2 |
| The little kitten that would not wash its face | D59.1 |
| Farnol, The definite object | F35.5a |
| Farrow, Dick, Marjorie and Fidge | F45.1 |
| Fenollosa Ariadne of Allen water | F30.5 |
| Fletcher, The lost Mr. Linthwaite | F11.4 |
| Freeman, "Doc" Gordon | F2.10 |
| Gray, The other Miller girl | G44.1 |
| Harrison, Latter-day sweethearts | H70.1 |
| Hen-toh, Tales of the Bark Lodges | H74.1 |
| Hill, The girl from Montana | H61.17 |
| Hodsdon, The little window | H72.1 |
| Holland, The Boy Scouts of Birch-Bark Island | H65.2 |
| Hooker, Prince Jan. St. Bernard | H71.1 |
| Hudson, Abbe Pierre | H73.1 |
| Ingelow, Mopsa the fairy | 12.3 |
| Jackson, Another year with Denise and Ned Toodles | J19.1 |
| James, Little Miss Dorothy | J18.1 |
| Kyne, Kindred of the dust | K25.3 |
| The pride of Palomar | K25.4 |
| Webster Man's Man | K25.2 |
| Lincoln, Fair Harbor | L10.17 |
| Marshall, Pippin | M53.3 |
| Molesworth, Girls and I | M41.1a |
| The Cuckoo Clock | M41.3a |
| Moore, Sailor Girl | M39.3 |
| Morris, Hannah Bye | M71.1 |

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| Mulhol'and, Naughty Miss Bunny | M72.1 |
| Olmstead, Stafford's Island | O12.1 |
| Orton, Prince and Rover of Cloverfield farm | O11.1 |
| Packard, Jimmie Dale and the phantom clue | P35.6 |
| Pemberton, Birdie | P44.1 |
| Porter, Her Father's Daughter | P30.9a |
| Rankin, Girls of Highland Hall | R48.1 |
| Rhoades, When Gretel was fifteen | R45.2 |
| Richmond, Foursquare | R39.8 |
| Rives, The Castaway | R30.2 |
| Stephens, When life was young | S12.8 |
| Tompkins, Doctor Ellen | T43.1 |
| Open House | T43.2 |
| Widdemer, Winona of the Campfire | W75.2 |
| Winter, Little Gervaise | W77.1 |

BOUND VOLUMES

Harper's Magazine, 2 vols.
 Century Magazine, 2 vols.
 Scribner's Magazine, 2 vols.
 World's Work, 2 vols.
 National Geographic, 2 vols
 Granite Monthly, 2 vols
 St. Nicholas, 2 vols.
 Little Folks, 1 vol.

PERIODICALS

American
 American Art News
 Antrim Reporter
 Better Farming
 Bird Lore
 Century
 Farm and Home
 Good Housekeeping
 Harper's Magazine
 Humane Review
 Hunter, Trader and Trapper
 Illustrated World
 Life
 Little Folks

McClure's
Our Dumb Animals
People's Home Journal
Peterborough Transcript
Pictorial Review
Rural New Yorker
Scribner's Magazine
St. Nicholas
The American Review of Reviews
The Congregationalist
The Delineator
The Farmer's Wife
The Granite Monthly
The Household Guest
The Ladies' Home Journal
The Literary Digest
The National Geographical Magazine
The New Country Life
The New Near East
The Outlook
The Watchman
The Woman's Citizen
The Woman's Home Companion
The World's Work
The Youth's Companion

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, on January 31, 1922

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION | How INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on hand at End of Year |
|------------------|--|--|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1889 | Whitcomb Legacy Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb | Hancock Town Notes | \$10000 00 | 3½ | | \$350 00 | \$350 00 | |
| 1889 | Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common Adolphus Whitcomb | Hancock Town Notes | 5000 00 | 4 | \$136 67 | 206 65 | 100 00 | \$243 32 |
| 1872 | Hubbard Legacy, Support of Library—Ebenzer Hubbard | Hancock Town Notes Manchester Savings Bank 200 00 | 1000 00 | 4 | | 36 50 | 36 50 | |
| 1872 | Hubbard Legacy, Benefit Town Poor—Ebenzer Hubbard | Peterborough Savings Bank | 500 00 | 4 | 115 29 | 51 00 | 75 00 | 91 29 |
| 1879 | Hadley Legacy Support of Library—Abijah Hadley | Peterborough Savings Bank | 1000 00 | 4 | | 35 00 | 35 00 | |
| 1883 | Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 | 4 | | 10 12 | 10 12 | |
| 1896 | Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support Sunday School Library—Asa Gordon | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | | 5 06 | 5 06 | |
| | S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—S. Margaret Washburn | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | | | | |
| 1906 | Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund—Harriet M. Tolman | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | 16 59 | 5 88 | 3 50 | 18 97 |
| 1908 | Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 | 4 | 16 56 | 3 34 | 4 50 | 15 40 |
| 1909 | Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | 24 18 | 6 26 | 2 00 | 28 44 |
| 1910 | Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 | 4 | 12 65 | 3 14 | 3 50 | 12 29 |
| 1913 | C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—C. W. & H. E. Washburn | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | 27 86 | 6 43 | 3 00 | 31 29 |
| 1914 | Rosamond Brooks Fund—Support of Library—Levi Brooks | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | 27 53 | 6 43 | 4 00 | 29 96 |
| 1913 | Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | | 5 06 | 5 06 | |
| 1913 | Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin | Peterborough Savings Bank | 150 00 | 4 | 15 80 | 8 35 | 8 50 | 15 65 |
| 1916 | Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Rev. W. W. Hayward | Peterborough Savings Bank | 400 00 | 4 | 67 12 | 23 63 | 12 00 | 78 75 |
| 1918 | Ellen Hayward Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood | Peterborough Savings Bank | 30 00 | 4 | 6 44 | 1 82 | | 8 26 |
| 1918 | Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd | Peterborough Savings Bank | 40 00 | 4 | 77 77 | 2 02 | | 2 79 |
| 1919 | Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | 3 30 | 5 21 | 2 00 | 6 51 |
| 1919 | Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | 10 20 | 5 56 | 4 00 | 11 76 |
| 1919 | C.M.Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C.M.Sheldon | Peterborough Savings Bank | 1000 00 | 4 | 45 72 | 52 89 | 12 00 | 86 61 |
| 1920 | Cyrus R. Estabrooks Cemetery Fund—Flora Mabel Dunn | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 | 4 | 12 94 | 10 74 | 4 00 | 19 68 |
| 1922 | L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 | 4 | 3 56 | 2 69 | 1 00 | 5 25 |
| | Kimball | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 | 4 | | 1 33 | | 1 33 |

Note—Peterborough Savings Bank paid 1% Extra Dividend and Manchester Savings Bank paid ½% Extra Dividend in 1922

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

| Date 1922 | Name of Child | No. of Child | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Living | or s. b. | | | | | | |
| Jan. 10 | Marie Etta | F | L | 1 Harry H. Dufraine | Mildred B. Brown | Hancock | General laborer | Goffstown | New Boston |
| Jan. 16 | Willard Allen | M | L | 4 Arthur B. Perry | Oliver A. Allen | Hancock | R. K. sect. hand | Charlestown, Mass. | Contopook |
| Jan. 20 | Louise May | F | L | 2 Danion L. Moses | Fellie M. Mulhall | Hancock | Farmer | Warren | Greenfield |
| April 7 | Ellen May | F | L | 1 Harold M. Bugbee | Elsie Goodale | Hancock | Stone cutter | Barre, Vt. | East Deering |
| May 7 | Valetta Madeline | F | L | 2 Lawrence L. Dufraine | Naudie A. Brown | Hancock | R. K. sec. hand | Ware, | New Boston |
| May 18 | Joseph George | M | L | 4 Joseph F. Hugron | Mary M. McQuide | Hancock | Farmer | Chicopee Falls, Mass. | Hudson, N. Y. |
| May 19 | Daisy Ellen | F | L | 3 Geo. Desalegnes | Daisy Cook | Hancock | Farmer | Germany | New York |
| Jan. 15 | Barbara Joan | F | L | Waldermar Swenson | Linnear Larson | Hancock | Painter | Chelsea, Mass. | Hudson, Mass. |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

| 1922 Place & Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Occupation | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name and Residence of Person by whom Married |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| June 7 | Thomas B. Manning | Hancock | 31 Livery business | Franeestown | Thomas Manning | Hancock | Rev. D. J. Duffy, |
| N. Walpole | Marion M. Duffy | Hancock | 20 Telephone operat. | Keene | Elizabeth J. Shea | Peabody, Mass. | North Walpole |
| Oct. 23 | Peter J. Blanchette | Hancock | 26 Farm manager | St. Barer, Que. | Edward L. Duffy | Prince Edward, Island | |
| Bennington | Mary E. Ford | Boston, Mass. | 28 Housework | Menlogh, Ireland | Minnie Young | St. AnneDe LaPescatier | Rev. T. W. Cushing |
| | | | | | Silas Blanchette | Menlogh, Ireland | Hillsboro |
| | | | | | Georgina Madere | Menlogh, Ireland | |
| | | | | | Peter Ford | Menlogh, Ireland | |
| | | | | | Nora Carey | Menlogh, Ireland | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

| Date 1922 | Name | Place of Birth | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Place of Birth | | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | Sex | S. m. or wid. | Father | Mother | |
| April 8 | Ellen M. Bugbee | 65 | 4 | 27 | 1 Hancock | F | S | Barre, Vt. | East Deering | Elsie Goodall |
| April 9 | Loretta A. Sturtevant | 65 | 4 | 27 | 1 Hancock | F | S | Barre, Vt. | East Deering | Elsie Goodall |
| June 22 | H. Ellen Williamson | 79 | 3 | 24 | Montrose, Scot. | F | M | Greene, Me. | Janette, Me. | Loretta Clough |
| Sept. 24 | D. R. L. Collin | 56 | 11 | 25 | Haverhill, Mass. | F | M | Montrose, Scot. | Unknown | Unknown |
| Oct. 12 | Nellie R. Dutton | 68 | 11 | 25 | Boston, Mass. | F | M | Epping | Raymond | Ethel K. Welch |
| Nov. 4 | Nancy R. Shattuck | 80 | 10 | 19 | Reading, Mass. | F | M | Reading, Mass. | Reading, Mass. | Mary J. |
| Dec. 1 | Susan A. Owen | 80 | 10 | 19 | Gray, Me. | F | W | Gray, Me. | Gray, Me. | Abigail Doughly |
| Dec. 18 | Arthur J. Moran | 26 | 10 | 6 | Lawrence, Mass | M | M | Canada | Canada | Anna |

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

| Date | Name | Place of Birth | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Place of Birth | | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------|--------------------|----------------|--------|------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | Sex | S. m. or wid. | Father | Mother | |
| Jan. 18 | Lucy H. Kimball | 84 | 2 | 2 | Hancock | F | S | Hancock | Antrim | Lucy Boyd |
| March 28 | Outis Tuttle | 86 | 4 | 16 | Hancock | M | M | Hancock | Hancock | Lucinda Hartwell |
| Aug. 21 | Carrie R. Rockwell | 47 | 6 | 4 | Mason | F | M | Mason | Mason | — Stearns |
| Oct. 3 | George Lewis | 72 | 6 | 2 | Poultney, Vt. | M | W | Janitor | Frank Lewis | Unknown |
| Nov. 16 | Herbert W. Symonds | 46 | 5 | 10 | Hancock | M | M | Draftsman | William F. Symonds | Abbie Washburn |
| Dec. 13 | Ethel L. Eaves | 35 | 3 | 2 | Hancock | F | W | Housekeeper | Benjamin N. Lindsay | Jennie M. Lakin |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROWN, Town Clerk.



